IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) \
Xavier BLIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1618
Application No.: 10/656,146) Examiner: J. ROGERS
Filed:	September 8, 2003))
For:	COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING A HYDROCARBON OIL AND A SILICONE OIL) Confirmation No.: 1368))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, the shortened statutory period for response ending July 29, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.